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Corrigendum

Programme 10
Trade and development

Subprogramme 1
Globalization, interdependence and development

1. Paragraph 15

For the existing text *substitute*

15. Revisions to subprogramme 1, Globalization, interdependence and development, are proposed to the objective, expected accomplishments (b) and (c), indicators of achievement (b) (ii) and (d) and the strategy. It is proposed that indicator of achievement (a) (iii) be deleted and a new indicator of achievement (b) (iii) be inserted.

Subprogramme 2
Investment and enterprise

2. Paragraph 19

For the existing text *substitute*

19. Revisions to subprogramme 2, Investment and enterprise, are proposed to the objective, expected accomplishments (a), (b) and (d), indicators of achievement (a) (ii), (b) (i) and (d) (ii) and the strategy.

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Objective of the Organization: To ensure inclusive growth and sustainable development through investment and enterprise development for the enhancement of productive capacity-building, industrialization, economic diversification, job creation and progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	*Indicators of achievement*
(a) Improved ability of countries to address key and emerging issues related to investment and investment policies that promote development	(i) Number of investment stakeholders reporting improved capacity to address key issues related to investment as a result of UNCTAD assistance
	(ii) Number of statements by Member States indicating that they have implemented tools and methodology provided by UNCTAD in the area of international investment, including with regard to responsible and sustainable investment
	(iii) Percentage of stakeholders indicating the usefulness of participating in the World Investment Forum
(b) Enhanced ability of developing countries and countries with economies in transition in designing and implementing strategies and policies to attract investment and enhance its contribution to inclusive growth and the Sustainable Development Goals	(i) Number of developing countries and countries with economies in transition implementing strategies, policies and recommendations for attracting investment and enhancing its contribution to inclusive growth and the Sustainable Development Goals as a result of UNCTAD assistance
	(ii) Number of developing countries and countries with economies in transition demonstrating improved investment-related performance on the basis of various benchmark indicators, following UNCTAD assistance
(d) Enhanced understanding of enterprise development issues and ability to boost productive capacity, inclusive growth and sustainable development through enterprise development policies	(i) Number of countries implementing UNCTAD policy measures and tools in the design of policies aimed at strengthening entrepreneurship and the competitiveness of their firms
	(ii) Number of countries using guidance and tools developed by UNCTAD in the areas of accounting, corporate sustainability, corporate reporting with regard to the Sustainable Development Goals, the promotion of microenterprises, small and medium enterprises and entrepreneurship, and business linkages

Subprogramme 3
International trade and commodities

3. Paragraph 21

For the existing text *substitute*

21. Revisions to subprogramme 3, International trade, are proposed to the title of the subprogramme, the objective and the strategy. It is proposed that a new expected accomplishment (c) and related indicators of achievement be inserted.

Objective of the Organization: To ensure the effective, qualitative and beneficial participation of all countries in international trade, including through addressing the special needs and challenges of commodity-dependent developing countries

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	*Indicators of achievement*
(c) Improved capacity of commodity-dependent developing countries to address trade and development problems associated with the commodity economy and to seize opportunities emerging from commodity trade and enhanced international and regional cooperation	(i) Number of commodity-dependent developing countries adopting policy measures and tools recommended by UNCTAD in designing policies aimed at the diversification of export earnings and the promotion of value-added production
	(ii) Percentage of stakeholders reporting improved understanding of the challenges and policy options relating to commodity production and trade in countries with economies that are dependent on commodities, with the aim of diversifying their production, including by increasing the added value of their commodities as a result of UNCTAD research and capacity-building activities
(d) Enhanced adoption, improvement and enforcement of national and regional competition and consumer protection legislation in developing countries and countries with economies in transition	Number of developing countries and countries with economies in transition that have adopted, revised or implemented competition and consumer protection legislation and institutional frameworks as a result of best practices, model laws and peer reviews provided by UNCTAD
(e) Enhanced design and implementation by developing countries, in particular those in Africa and the least developed countries, as well as landlocked developing countries, small island developing States and other structurally weak, vulnerable and small economies, and countries with economies in transition and middle-income countries, according to their needs, of trade, environment and sustainable development objectives and creative economy strategies at all levels	Number of developing countries and countries with economies in transition that have designed and implemented policies, programmes, normative initiatives and institutional arrangements to harness opportunities for trade in environmentally preferable products, including biotrade and creative industries, with assistance from UNCTAD

(f) Strengthened capacity of developing countries, in particular least developed countries and countries with economies in transition, to design and implement trade policies that allow women to benefit more from the opportunities arising from international trade	Percentage of stakeholders participating in country-based activities confirming improved capacity to identify and to address gender-specific trade barriers and gender-specific obstacles on the supply side

Subprogramme 5
Africa, least developed countries and special programmes

4. Paragraph 27

For the existing text *substitute*

27. Revisions to subprogramme 5, Africa, least developed countries and special programmes, are proposed to expected accomplishment (c), indicator of achievement (c) and the strategy.

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	*Indicators of achievement*
(c) Strengthened institutional capacities among the least developed countries to participate in international trade using existing initiatives aimed at promoting productive capacity-building and making trade an engine of growth and development	Number of least developed countries reporting increased capacity as a result of UNCTAD trade-related assistance, including that under the Enhanced Integrated Framework

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